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MUCOSAL SURFACES

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AMENDMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, requesting that the drawings be made of record, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.